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## COMMISSIONER MICHAEL COPPS CONGRATULATES COMMISSIONER ROBERT MCDOWELL ON CONFIRMATION OF HIS APPOINTMENT TO THE FCC

I am pleased that the Senate has today confirmed Robert McDowell's appointment to the Federal Communications Commission. Robert will bring a wealth of experience and valuable perspective to the Commission and I am looking forward to working with him on the many important communications challenges confronting our nation. The Commission is intended to function at a full complement of five members and I look forward to working with my four colleagues to devise creative solutions for bringing the wonders of the digital era to all of our citizens.